

#### west virginia department of environmental protection

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January 23, 2015

### WELL WORK PERMIT

#### Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-1706675, issued to ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION, is evidence of permission granted to perform the specified well work at the location described on the attached pages and located on the attached plat, subject to the provisions of Chapter 22 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and to all conditions and provisions outlined in the pages attached hereto. Notification shall be given by the operator to the Oil and Gas Inspector at least 24 hours prior to the construction of roads, locations, and/or pits for any permitted work. In addition, the well operator shall notify the same inspector 24 hours before any actual well work is commenced and prior to running and cementing casing. Spills or emergency discharges must be promptly reported by the operator to 1-800-642-3074 and to the Oil and Gas inspector.

Please be advised that form WR-35, Well Operators Report of Well Work is to be submitted to this office within 90 days completion of permitted well work, as should form WR-34 Discharge Monitoring Report within 30 days of discharge of pits, if applicable. Failure to abide by all statutory and regulatory provisions governing all duties and operations hereunder may result in suspension or revocation of this permit and, in addition, may result in civil and/or criminal penalties being imposed upon the operators.

In addition to the applicable requirements of this permit, and the statutes and rules governing oil and gas activity in WV, this permit may contain specific conditions which must be followed. Permit conditions are attached to this cover letter.

Per 35CSR-4-5.2.g this permit will expire in two (2) years from the issue date unless permitted well work is commenced. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (304) 926-0499 ext. 1654.

James Martin

Chief

Operator's Well No: BLACKWOOD UNIT 1H

Farm Name: PLAUGHER, CAROLYN N.

API Well Number: 47-1706675

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 01/23/2015

## **PERMIT CONDITIONS**

West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d) allows the Office of Oil and Gas to place specific conditions upon this permit. Permit conditions have the same effect as law. <u>Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.</u>

#### **CONDITIONS**

- 1. This proposed activity may require permit coverage from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Through this permit, you are hereby being advised to consult with USACE regarding this proposed activity.
- 2. If the operator encounters an unanticipated void, or an anticipated void at an unanticipated depth, the operator shall notify the inspector within 24 hours. Modifications to the casing program may be necessary to comply with W. Va. Code § 22-6A-5a (12), which requires drilling to a minimum depth of thirty feet below the bottom of the void, and installing a minimum of twenty (20) feet of casing. Under no circumstance should the operator drill more than fifty (50) feet below the bottom of the void or install less than twenty (20) feet of casing below the bottom of the void.
- 3. When compacting fills, each lift before compaction shall not be more than 12 inches in height, and the moisture content of the fill material shall be within limits as determined by the Standard Proctor Density test of the actual soils used in specific engineered fill, ASTM D698, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort, to achieve 95 % compaction of the optimum density. Each lift shall be tested for compaction, with a minimum of two tests per lift per acre of fill. All test results shall be maintained on site and available for review.
- 4. Operator shall install signage per § 22-6A-8g (6) (B) at all source water locations included in their approved water management plan within 24 hours of water management plan activation.
- 5. Oil and gas water supply wells will be registered with the Office of Oil and Gas and all such wells will be constructed and plugged in accordance with the standards of the Bureau for Public Health set forth in its Legislative rule entitled *Water Well Regulations*, 64 C.S.R. 19. Operator is to contact the Bureau of Public Health regarding permit requirements. In lieu of plugging, the operator may transfer the well to the surface owner upon agreement of the parties. All drinking water wells within fifteen hundred feet of the water supply well shall be flow tested by the operator upon request of the drinking well owner prior to operating the water supply well.
- 6. Pursuant to the requirements pertaining to the sampling of domestic water supply wells/springs the operator shall, no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of analytical data provide a written copy to the Chief and any of the users who may have requested such analyses.
- 7. If any explosion or other accident causing loss of life or serious personal injury occurs in or about a well or well work on a well, the well operator or its contractor shall give notice, stating the particulars of the explosion or accident, to the oil and gas inspector and the Chief, within 24 hours of said accident.
- 8. During the casing and cementing process, in the event cement does not return to the surface, the oil and gas inspector shall be notified within 24 hours.
- 9. Operator shall provide the Office of Oil & Gas notification of the date that drilling commenced on this well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov within 30 days of commencement of drilling.

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# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

1)	Well Operator: Antero Resources	s Corporation	494488557	017 -Doddridge	Greenbrier	Salem	
	W. W. L.		Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle	
2)	Operator's Well Number: Elackw	ood Unit 1H	Well Fad	Name: Existin	ng Plaughe	r North Pad	
3)	Farm Name/Surface Owner: Plau	ıgher, Carolyı	n N. Public Roa	d Access: CR	42		
4)	Elevation, current ground: 1363	B' Ele	evation, proposed	oost-construction	on: 1363'		
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	Other		A				
	(b)If Gas Shallow		Deep				
	Horizon	tal 🔳					000
6)	Existing Pad: Yes or No Yes			(			1.1
7)	Proposed Target Formation(s), De	• 3.50			20.00		
	Marcellus Shale: 7700' TVD, Anticipa	ted Thickness-	50 feet, Associated	Pressure- 3200#	-		
8)	Proposed Total Vertical Depth:	7700' TVD					
9)	Formation at Total Vertical Depth	: Marcellus S	Shale				
10	) Proposed Total Measured Depth:	18,800' MD					
11	) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length	: 10,623'					
12	) Approximate Fresh Water Strata	Depths:	157'	31			
13	) Method to Determine Fresh Water	er Depths:	Gainer Unit 2H (API#	47-017-06226) c	n same pad		
14	) Approximate Saltwater Depths:	781', 1867', 2	2097'				
15	) Approximate Coal Seam Depths:	641', 1109',	1633'				
16	Approximate Depth to Possible	Void (coal mi	ne, karst, other):	None anticipated			
17	Door Proposed well leastion con	tain anal anom	••				
- 12	<ul> <li>Does Proposed well location con ectly overlying or adjacent to an a</li> </ul>		Yes	No	<b>√</b>		
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(8	a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Na						
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#### CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling	INTERVALS: Left in Well	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)
Conductor	20"	New	H-40	94#	40'	40'	CTS, 38 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55/H-40	54 5#/48#	300'	300'	CTS, 417 Cu. Ft
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2450'	2450'	CTS, 998 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	18,800'	18,800'	4777 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7,100'	
Liners							

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TYPE	Size	Wellbore Diameter	Wall Thickness	Burst Pressure	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	20"	24"	0.438"	1530	Class A	1.18
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0.38"/0.33"	2730/1730	Class A	1.18
Coal	9-5/8"	12-1/4"	0.352"	3520	Class A	1.18
Intermediate						
Production	5-1/2"	8-3/4" & 8-1/2"	0.361"	12630	Lead-H/POZ & Tail - H	H/POZ-1.44 & H-1.8
Tubing	2-3/8"	4.778"	0.19"	11200		
Liners						

#### **PACKERS**

Kind:	N/A		
Sizes:	N/A		
Depths Set:	N/A		

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19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole:
Drill, perforate, fracture a new horizontal shallow well and complete Marcellus Shale.
20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:  Antero plans to pump Slickwater into the Marcellus Shale formation in order to ready the well for production. The fluid will be comprised of approximately 99 percent water and sand, with less than 1 percent special-purpose additives as shown in the attached "List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing or Stimulating Well."
21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres):  21.69 existing acres  22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres):  3.85 existing acres  23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:  Conductor: no centralizers  Surface Casing: one centralizer 10' above the float shoe, one on the insert float collar and one every 4th joint spaced up the hole to surface.  Intermediate Casing: one centralizer above float joint, one centralizer 5' above float collar and one every 4th collar to surface.
Production Casing: one centralizer at shoe joint and one every 3 joints to top of cement in intermediate casing.  24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type:  Conductor: no additives, Class A cement.  Surface: Class A cement with 2-3% calcium chloride and 1/4 lb of flake Intermediate: Class A cement with 1/4 lb of flake, 5 gallons of clay treat Production: Lead cement- 50/50 Class H/Poz + 1.5% salt + 1% C-45 + 0.5% C-16a + 0.2% C-12 + 0.45% C-20 + 0.05% C-51 Production: Tail cement- Class H + 45 PPS Calcium Carbonate + 1.0% FL-160 + 0.2% ACGB-47 + 0.05% ACSA-51 + 0.2% ACR-20
25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:  Conductor: blowhole clean with air, run casing, 10 bbls fresh water.  Surface: blowhole clean with air, trip to conductor shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate pipe and pacity + 40 bbls fresh water followed by 25 bbls bentonite mud, 10 bbls fresh water spacer.  Intermediate: blowhole clean with air, trip to surface casing shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing it also 40 bbls brit water followed by 10 bbls fresh water and 25 bbls bentonite mud, pump 10 bbls fresh water.  Production: circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to base of curve, sparte high viscosity sweep, trip to top of curve, trip to bottom, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip out, run casing, circulate 10 bbls fresh water, pump 48 bbls

\*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water.

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API Number 47 -	017	<b>=</b> 0
Operator's	Well No.	Blackwood Unit 1H

# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

#### FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Antero Resources Corporation OP Code 494488557
Watershed (HUC 10) Buffalo Calf Fork Quadrangle Salem
Elevation 1363' County Doddridge District Greenbrier
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes  No  An associated frac pit will be used for flowback If so, please describe anticipated pit waste:  Drilling and Flowback Fluids and Cuttings fluids)  Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes  No  If so, what ml.? 60 mil (existing)  Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:  Land Application Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number  Puture permitted well locations when applicable. API# will be provided on Form WR-34 Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location) (Meadowfill Landfill Permit #SWF-1032-98) Other (Explain
Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes  Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Dust/Stiff Foam, Production - Water Based Mud  -If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. N/A
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Please See Attachment
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Stored in tanks, removed offsite and taken to landfill.
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime, sawdust)_N/A
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? Meadowfill Landfill (Permit #SWF-1032-98)
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable law or regulation can lead to enforcement action.  I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.  Company Official Signature  NATALIFICIONE OF OIL AND STATE OF COLORADO  NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO  NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO  NOTARY ID # 20144028 TW 0 7 2014  MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 18, 2018
Subscribed and sworn before me this 6th day of NOVEMBER, 20 Environmental Protection
Notary Public
My commission expires 2018 01/23/2015

Form WW-9		Operator's Well No. Blackwood Unit 1H		
Antero Resources Co	rporation			
Proposed Revegetation Treatment:  Lime 2-4	Acres Disturbed 22.79  Tons/acre or to correct to pH			
Fertilizer type Hay or strav	v or Wood Fiber (will be used v			
	Tons/a	ac Pit (4.35) + Existing Frac Pi Access & Turnaround (	1.10) + Existing Water Tank Pad.	
profit is survey (1.02). Linkship, tra		d Mixtures		
Tempor	ary	Permane	ent	
Seed Type Tall Fescue	lbs/acre 45	Seed Type Tall Fescue	lbs/acre 45	
Perennial Rye Grass	20	Perennial Rye Grass	20	
*or type of grass seed request	ed by surface owner	*or type of grass seed reques	ted by surface owner	
Photocopied section of involved 7.  Plan Approved by: Dangle	1 Newton	Dep regulations		
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Title: Oil + Gas /	nspector (	Date: // 25 - 2014	<u> </u>	

#### Form WW-9 Additives Attachment

#### **SURFACE INTERVAL**

- 1. Fresh Water
- 2. Soap -Foamer AC
- 3. Air

#### **INTERMEDIATE INTERVAL**

#### STIFF FOAM RECIPE:

- 1) 1 ppb Soda Ash / Sodium Carbonate-Alkalinity Control Agent
- 2) 1 ppb Conqor 404 (11.76 ppg) / Corrosion Inhibitor
- 3) 4 ppb KLA-Gard (9.17 ppg) / Amine Acid Complex-Shale Stabilizer
- 4) 1ppb Mil Pac R / Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose-Filtration Control Agent
- 5) 12 ppb KCL / Potassium Chloride-inorganic Salt
- 6) Fresh Water 80 bbls
- 7) Air

#### **PRODUCTION INTERVAL**

1. Alpha 1655

Salt Inhibitor

2. Mil-Carb

Calcium Carbonate

3. Cottonseed Hulls

Cellulose-Cottonseed Pellets – LCM

4. Mil-Seal

Vegetable, Cotton & Cellulose-Based Fiber Blend – LCM

5. Clay-Trol

Amine Acid Complex – Shale Stabilizer

6. Xan-Plex

Viscosifier For Water Based Muds

7. Mil-Pac (All Grades)

Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose – Filtration Control Agent

8. New Drill

Anionic Polyacrylamide Copolymer Emulsion – Shale Stabilizer

9. Caustic Soda

Sodium Hydroxide – Alkalinity Control

10. Mil-Lime

Calcium Hydroxide - Lime

11. LD-9

Polyether Polyol - Drilling Fluid Defoamer

12. Mil Mica

Hydro-Biotite Mica – LCM

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Drilling Fluild Solvent - Aliphatic Hydrocarbon

14. Ligco

Highly Oxidized Leonardite - Filteration Control Agent

15. Super Sweep

Polypropylene – Hole Cleaning Agent

16. Sulfatrol K

Drilling Fluid Additive - Sulfonated Asphalt Residuum

17. Sodium Chloride, Anhydrous

**Inorganic Salt** 

18. D-D

Drilling Detergent – Surfactant

19. Terra-Rate

Organic Surfactant Blend

20. W.O. Defoam

Alcohol-Based Defoamer

21. Perma-Lose HT

Fluid Loss Reducer For Water-Based Muds

22. Xan-Plex D

Polysaccharide Polymer – Drilling Fluid Viscosifier

23. Walnut Shells

Ground Cellulosic Material - Ground Walnut Shells - LCM

24. Mil-Graphite

Natural Graphite - LCM

25. Mil Bar

Barite - Weighting Agent

26. X-Cide 102

Biocide

27. Soda Ash

Sodium Carbonate – Alkalinity Control Agent

28. Clay Trol

Amine Acid complex – Shale Stabilizer

29. Sulfatrol

Sulfonated Asphalt – Shale Control Additive

30. Xanvis

Viscosifier For Water-Based Muds

31. Milstarch

Starch - Fluid Loss Reducer For Water Based Muds

32. Mil-Lube

**Drilling Fluid Lubricant** 

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# Well Site Safety Plan Antero Resources

Well Name: Gainer Unit 1H, Gainer Unit 2H, Irons Unit 1H,

Blackwood Unit 1H, Connelly Unit 1H, Connelly Unit 2H, Buckeye Run Unit 1H, Buckeye Unit 2H

Pad Location: PLAUGHER NORTH PAD

Doddridge County/ Greenbrier District

GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°16′14.81"/Long 80°36′31.82" (NAD83)

## **Driving Directions:**

From the intersection of US-50 and County Route 50/1 near the town of Salem, head south on County Route 50/1 for 0.7 miles. Turn right onto County Road 50/73/East Main Street and continue to follow County Road 50/73/East Main Street for 0.5 miles. Continue onto South Street for 0.2 miles. Continue onto Patterson Road for 0.2 miles. Continue onto County Route 29/Patterson Fork Road for 0.2 miles. Turn right to follow Buffalo-Calf Road (County Route 42) for 3.3 miles. Access road will be on the right.

# **EMERGENCY (24 HOUR) CONTACT 1-800-878-1373**

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